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PROPOSALS

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1. FCO OFFICIAL DEALING WITH EC AFFAIRS TOLD US THAT
HMG WAS BOTH SKEPTICAL AND RELAXED ABOUT BRANDT'S
NOVEMBER 19 SPEECH. PEOPLE IN FCO, HE SAID, WERE
NOT BOTHERING ABOUT IT BECAUSE FRANKLY THEY ALL HAD MORE
IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO. IN HIS VIEW, MOST OF BRANDT'S
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PROPOSALS WERE IN ANY CASE UNACCEPTABLE, FOR ONE REASON

OR ANOTHER, TO VARIOUS MEMBERS.

2. BRITISH PRESS GAVE BRANDT'S SPEECH MODEST, STRAIGHT-FORWARD COVERAGE. EDITORIALY, THE QUALITY PAPERS HAVE EITHER IGNORED OR DISMISSED IT.

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